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In re Application of:

Group Art Unit: 1617 Sandrine DECOSTER et al.

Examiner: G. Yu Application No.: 09/692,716

Filed: October 20, 2000 Appeal No. 2003-2140

For: COSMETIC COMPOSITIONS

COMPRISING AT LEAST ONE SILICONE COPOLYMER IN AQUEOUS EMULSION AND AT LEAST ONE THICKENER, AND

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Applicants hereby request the Decision mailed November 28, 2003, to be vacated in order to have the October 27, 2003, Reply Brief considered and the Oral Hearing scheduled.

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